

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 24, line 7 of the filed specification, as follows:

[0037] Then, this embodiment has an illuminance/color temperature variable light source as an illumination light source L, an illuminance sensor  $S_T$   $S_L$  and a color temperature detection sensor  $S_T$  for detecting the illuminance and the color temperature of the illumination light, respectively, and a control device 32 for variably controlling the illuminance and the color temperature of an illumination light source to ~~predetermined~~ predetermine an aimed illuminance and aimed color temperature based on the detected color temperature.

Please amend the paragraph beginning page 10, line 3 of the filed specification, as follows:

[0016] An opening 6 for inserting the face 3 is formed at the front of the casing 2, an illumination light source L for illuminating a visible light to the face 3 is located to the inside thereof, ~~an opaque~~ a translucent light diffusion plate 7 is situated between the opening 6 and the illumination light source L for diffusing the light illuminated from the illumination light source L and illuminating the front side of the face 3, and an imaging camera 4 for imaging the face through a permeation hole 7a formed in the light diffusion plate 7 is disposed at the back thereof.